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Invention: FABRICATION OF DRAM AND OTHER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES WITH AN INSULATING FILM USING A WET RAPID THERMAL OXIDATION PROCESS

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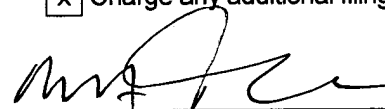
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2001 (Paper No. 14), finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 8-12, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 9.

Please rewrite claim 8 and amend claims 2-6 and 10-12 as shown in the
Replacement Claims:

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